## CAMBLER AT EARLY AGE, JAMES R. KEENE BUT ACCENTUALES HIS YOUTH

Character Sketch of the Noted Wall Street Plunger by One Who Was Associated with Him in a Chicago Deal.

MAN OF POWER AND MENTAL ENERGY

he resumed his seat on the edge of the couch. Nevertheless, I felt that my photograph had been taken and that it was being closely examined.

The broker began to speak of a six months London call on Louisville and Nashville stock (then selling at 47 in the home market, I remember). The price seemed low to me, and I discussed the possible profit in the call's purchase. Still the eyes of the man on the couch were bent on the tape, and still, I could have sworn, was my photograph under inspection. Could I be used in the gentleman's pretty game? Was there enough in me to make worth wille the bother? Where might I be placed on the chess board? Was I pawn, knight, bishop or castle?

"Well, said the broker, "if you think the call is cheap I'll buy ip with you on joint account."

"Done," said I, and again turned toward the man whom I had come especially to meet, and whose look was now fixed upon me, without any attempt to disguise his endeavor to estimate me. He might as well have voiced his conclusions as to speak so plainly with his eyes, as follows:—"Young, energetic, enthusiastic; a little soft yet. Shrewd? Well, may be, in a way. Humph! We'll see."

The Opening Scrutiny.

Odds and Ends of Disorder and Worthlessness Gath-cred Under City Dumps.

I'll the giving of the order that it take its germ laden chattels and depart, came the first knowledge to persons outside of official circles that beneath the dumps of the city there lives, eats and sleeps a race of human beings. Those who have been told to go into the sunlight and to breathe uncontaminated all are overcome with homesfekness at the thought, and with many grumblings they are packing their dust covered trunks and infected bedding.

"Why do they drive us away?" they ask. "When our days work is done we are too tired to go to any other home. The mattresses we have are good, for did they not belong to the wealthy? The food we have was of the best. Let us stay where we are happy."

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How the Knowledge of Blind Pool Workings Causes Loss of Faith In Human Nature.

EXIGENCIES OF THE WALL STREET LIAR

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Inhabitants Thrive Under the blessed Sabbath following was a quiet, holy day that was so full of restly peace as to have certainly been intende for others than conscienceless brokers an speculators.

Caught in Sugar Trap.

Conditions That Would

Kill Ordinary Men.

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